

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A particulate packaging apparatus comprising:
a first container defining a first opening and a second opening;
a first sealing device ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the first container ~~and~~ adapted to seal the first opening;
a second sealing device ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the first container ~~and~~ adapted to seal the second opening, wherein the first container and the first and second sealing devices define a chamber;
an allograft contained within the chamber, ~~wherein the first container is adapted to maintain~~ maintaining a negative pressure within the chamber; and
a second container ~~adapted to enclose~~ enclosing the first container and ~~maintain~~ maintaining a negative pressure therein,
wherein the first sealing device includes a valve for drawing the negative pressure on the chamber.
2. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the first container is a syringe barrel.
3. (cancelled)

4. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the first sealing device is a vented valve.

5. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the first sealing device is interconnected to the first container with a leur fitting.

6. (cancelled)

7. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the second sealing device is adapted to slidingly translate within said chamber.

8. (original) The apparatus of Claim 7, further comprising a plunger at least partially inserted into the second opening and adapted to slidingly translate the second sealing device.

9. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the first container is adapted for direct application of the allograft to a surgical site.

10. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the second container is a vacuum bag.

11. (cancelled)

12. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising a third container adapted to removably couple to the second sealing device, wherein the third container is further adapted to deliver a liquid to the first container.

13. (currently amended) The apparatus of Claim [[1]] 12, wherein the third container is a syringe adapted to couple to the first container with a leur fitting.

14-38. (cancelled)

39. (new) A particulate packaging apparatus comprising:
a first syringe defining a chamber including an opening for receipt of an allograft material;

a valve releasably coupled to the opening of the chamber of the first syringe, the valve including a first fitting adapted to be coupled to a vacuum source to draw a negative pressure within the first syringe;

a second syringe defining a chamber including an opening for receipt of a reconstituting material; and

a second fitting coupled to the opening of the chamber of the second syringe, wherein the second fitting is coupled to the first fitting of the valve in a delivery position.

40. (new) The particulate packaging apparatus of Claim 39 further comprising:

a container for releasably enclosing the first syringe and the second syringe to maintain the negative pressure within the first syringe,
wherein the container is adapted to be coupled to the vacuum source to draw a negative pressure within the container.

41. (new) A particulate packaging apparatus comprising:
a first container defining a chamber including an opening;
a first sealing device removably coupled to the chamber of the first container to seal the opening, the first sealing device including a valve for drawing a negative pressure on the chamber of the first container;
an allograft contained within the chamber;
a second container defining a chamber for receipt of a reconstituting agent;
a second sealing device removably coupled to the chamber of the second container; and
a third container defining a cavity that maintains a negative pressure, the cavity housing the first container and the second container.

42. (new) The particulate packaging apparatus of Claim 41, wherein the first sealing device further includes a leur fitting.

43. (new) The particulate packaging apparatus of Claim 42, wherein the second sealing device further includes a leur fitting to selectively couple the second container to the first container through the first sealing device and the second sealing device.

44. (new) The particulate packaging apparatus of Claim 41, wherein the first container and the second container are syringes.